

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Jerry G. AGUREN	§	Confirmation No.:	5688
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Serial No.:	10/669,822	§	Group Art Unit:	2163
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Filed:	09/24/2003	§	Examiner:	M. F. Nguyen
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For:	Method And System For	§	Docket No.:	200308699-1
	Implementing Storage	§		
	Strategies Of A File	§		
	Autonomously Of A User	§		

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Date: January 30, 2007

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the final Office action of September 22, 2006 and Notice of Panel Decision dated December 11, 2006, Applicant presents this Preliminary Amendment and accompanying Request for Continuing Examination. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.